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FOREWORD

Each year the Nevada State ASC Committee publishes a summary of ASCS farm program activities in Nevada. This summary is published for the benefit of all persons and organizations interested in the advancement of agriculture. Statistical data and narratives contained in this report cover all ASCS farm programs active in Nevada during the 1968 program year.

ASCS farm programs play an important part in maintaining our nation's agricultural heritage. The action farm programs maintain the family farm system, provide increased farm income, and conserve our soil and water resources for generations to come. An appraisal of this report will show the favorable impact the agricultural programs have on Nevada's agricultural enterprise.

The State committee commends the ASC county committeemen who have so effectively administered these ASCS farm programs. The farmer committee system is a unique and integral part of our organization which serves not only the farmer but all the people of our nation. The efficient and courteous service rendered by the county office personnel is recognized and appreciated.

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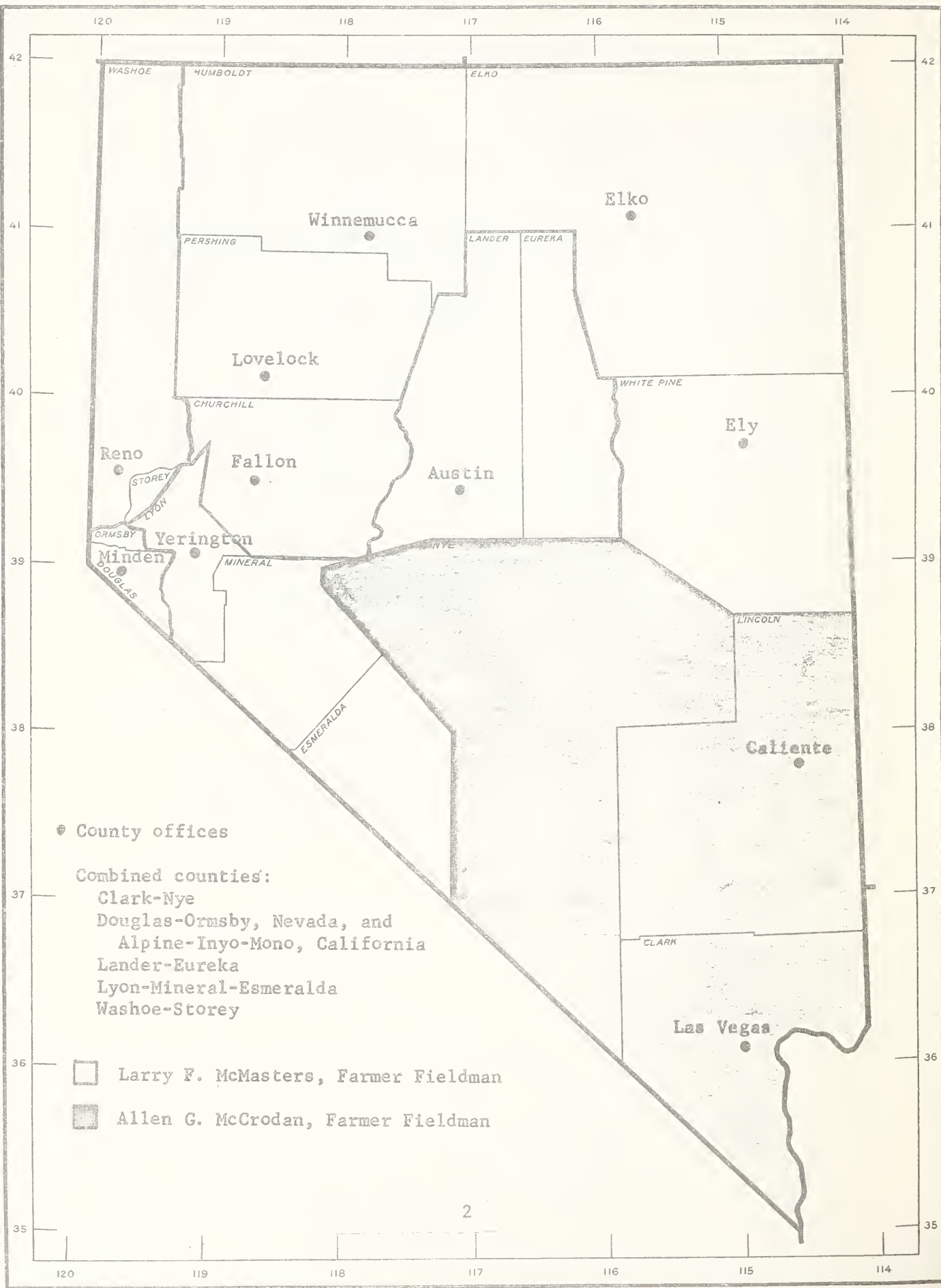
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ASCS COUNTY OFFICES

<u>County Office</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Address (Nevada)</u>
Churchill	423-3813	Federal Bldg. (P. O. Box 830) Fallon 89406
Clark-Nye	385-6415	Federal Bldg., Rm. 1-634, 300 Las Vegas Blvd. So., Las Vegas 89101
Douglas-Ormsby	782-3662	Valley Prof. Center (P. O. Box 517) Minden 89423
Elko	738-6445	Post Office Bldg. (P. O. Box 414) Elko 89801
Humboldt	623-2356	1231 Highway 40 East, Winnemucca 89445
Lander-Eureka	964-2686	New Office Bldg. (P. O. Box 56) Austin 89310
Lincoln	726-4715	(P. O. Box 276) Caliente 89008
Lyon-Mineral- Esmeralda	463-2855	Post Office Bldg. (P. O. Box B) Yerington 89447
Pershing	273-2183	Federal Bldg. (P. O. Box 239) Lovelock 89419
Washoe-Storey	784-5308	Federal Bldg., Room 4103, 300 Booth Street, Reno 89502
White Pine	289-2094	689 Lyons Avenue, Alamo Bldg. (P. O. Box 450) Ely 89301

NEVADA



COUNTY OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE 1968 CALENDAR YEAR

Operating funds are provided to county committees by fiscal year. The method used to determine the funds required and the employee staffing needed is based on a workload system in ASCS. This system requires each county office to report the number of units accomplished for the past reporting year. The cost of performing these units is determined for the past year. An estimate is made to determine the number of units to be performed in the coming year. The average cost of each weighted workload unit is then used to determine the funds and staffing needed in the next fiscal year. Weights for workload units are determined by 160 county offices selected in 48 states to report the time used to complete a unit indicator for each program.

Initial allocations issued to county committees are adjusted where the indicated workload is insufficient for county committee and office operations.

Three California county committees (Alpine, Inyo, and Mono) are administered by the Gardnerville ASCS Office. Administrative expenses listed are grouped for each county office. Multiple county committee offices show expenses incurred by each county committee.



ELKO COUNTY - OUTSTANDING OFFICE

Adelita Viscarret, clerk; Philip M. Baldwin, COM;
Warner Mitchell, Chairman, Elko County ASC Committee;
Don Ballard and Vernon Westwood, members.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OPERATING EXPENSES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1968
WEIGHTED WORKLOAD POINTS FOR RY 1968 & EST. 1968

COUNTY	SALARIES			TRAVEL	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL	TOTAL COUNTY OFFICES	RY 1968 WEIGHTED WKLD PTS.	RY 1969 EST. WT'D. WKLD PTS.
	COUNTY COMMITTEE	PERSONNEL							
CHURCHILL	\$ 387	\$ 14,903	\$ 329	\$ 2,448	\$ 18,067	\$ 18,067	\$ 18,067	2,259	2,279
CLARK	774	15,649	1,567	1,649	19,639				
NYE	795	-	758	40	1,593		21,232	646	646
DOUGLAS	473	14,080	1,352	7,771	23,676				
ORMSBY	299	-	21	18	338				
ALPINE	242	-	29	11	282				
INYO	368	-	184	16	568				
MONO	543	-	239	24	806		25,670	1,347	1,353
ELKO	786	14,075	1,290	1,990	18,141		18,141	823	852
HUMBOLDT	944	15,501	1,028	4,002	21,475		21,475	802	806
LANDER	774	8,751	939	2,161	12,625				
EUREKA	753	-	137	39	929		13,554	329	355
LINCOLN	793	8,450	870	1,924	12,037		12,037	413	421
LYON	705	16,562	1,108	1,860	20,235				
MINERAL	345	-	9	20	374				
ESMERALDA	272	-	37	27	336		20,945	1,852	1,862
PERSHING	408	9,769	144	791	11,112		11,112	934	960
WASHOE	945	10,494	1,134	1,090	13,663				
STOREY	793	-	249	39	1,081		14,744	471	469
WHITE PINE	583	8,535	682	1,679	11,479		11,479	315	319
TOTAL	\$11,982	\$136,769	\$12,106	\$27,599	\$188,456	\$188,456	\$188,456	10,191	10,322

1968 ASCS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMITTEES

COUNTY		PROGRAMS					TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS	COUNTY OFFICE OPERATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YR.
		ACP&ECM	COTTON	WHEAT	FEED GRAIN	WOOL		
CHURCHILL	Number	100	-	25	14	38	-	-
	Acres	-	-	1,133	285	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 81,358	-	\$ 29,652	\$10,108	\$ 8,233	\$ 129,351	\$ 18,067
CLARK	Number	27	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Acres	-	46	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 29,242	\$ 1,856	-	-	-	\$ 31,098	\$ 19,639
DOUGLAS	Number	60	-	3	-	33	-	-
	Acres	-	-	38	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 42,050	-	\$ 849	-	\$40,971	\$ 83,870	\$ 25,332
ELKO	Number	83	-	10	-	57	-	-
	Acres	-	-	594	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$102,637	-	\$ 14,576	-	\$240,494	\$ 357,707	\$ 18,141
ESMERALDA	Number	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 8,824	-	-	-	-	\$ 8,824	\$ 336
EUREKA	Number	19	-	7	-	3	-	-
	Acres	-	-	1,153	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 23,160	-	\$ 24,173	-	\$ 2,016	\$ 49,349	\$ 929
HUMBOLDT	Number	53	-	43	5	19	-	-
	Acres	-	-	3,368	244	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 96,693	-	\$100,228	\$ 4,577	\$ 12,089	\$ 213,587	\$ 21,475
LANDER	Number	19	-	5	-	6	-	-
	Acres	-	-	383	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 28,293	-	\$ 8,350	-	\$ 16,785	\$ 53,428	\$ 12,625
LINCOLN	Number	54	-	-	2	8	-	-
	Acres	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 50,994	-	-	\$ 816	\$ 543	\$ 52,353	\$ 12,037
LYON	Number	122	-	4	1	70	-	-
	Acres	-	-	53	15	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 86,704	-	\$ 1,546	\$ 700	\$ 43,992	\$ 132,942	\$ 20,235

1968 ASCS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMITTEES

COUNTY		PROGRAMS					TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS	COUNTY OFFICE OPERATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YR.
		ACP&ECM	COTTON	WHEAT	FEED GRAIN	WOOL		
MINERAL	Number	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 10,067	-	-	-	-	\$ 10,067	\$ 374
NYE	Number	9	15	2	-	5	-	-
	Acres	-	4,311	124	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 15,861	\$286,722	\$ 3,609	-	-	\$307,340	\$ 1,593
ORMSBY	Number	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
	Acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 1,525	-	-	-	\$ 13,066	\$ 14,591	\$ 338
PERSHING	Number	19	-	14	2	10	-	-
	Acres	-	-	3,079	20	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 24,903	-	\$114,863	\$ 950	\$ 6,650	\$147,366	\$ 11,112
STOREY	Number	4	-	-	-	2	-	-
	Acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 1,031	-	-	-	\$ 176	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,081
WASHOE	Number	51	-	6	-	9	-	-
	Acres	-	-	512	-	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 43,102	-	\$ 8,933	-	\$ 915	\$ 52,950	\$ 13,663
WHITE PINE	Number	15	-	1	-	40	-	-
	Acres	-	-	15	118	-	-	-
	Amount	\$ 14,995	-	\$ 208	\$ 2,760	\$145,837	\$163,800	\$ 11,479
STATE TOTAL	Number	673	16	120	24	304	-	-
	Acres	-	4,357	10,452	697	-	-	-
	Amount	\$661,439	\$288,578	\$306,987	\$ 19,911	\$532,915	\$1,809,830	\$188,456



1968 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Agricultural Conservation Program encourages farmers and ranchers to carry out needed soil and water conservation practices. Through this voluntary program, the Federal government shares with the farmer the cost of carrying out conservation measures to insure a productive agricultural industry for generations to come.

The conservation practices offered in the State and county agricultural conservation programs were developed by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, State Department of Agriculture, and the State and county ASC committees. In addition to the financial assistance offered for installing conservation measures, the program provides technical assistance to the farmers or ranchers. Each year approximately 5 percent of each county's ACP allocation is transferred to Soil Conservation Service and other technical agencies. In return, engineering or technical assistance is provided at no cost to the program participants to insure successful long-lasting conservation practices.

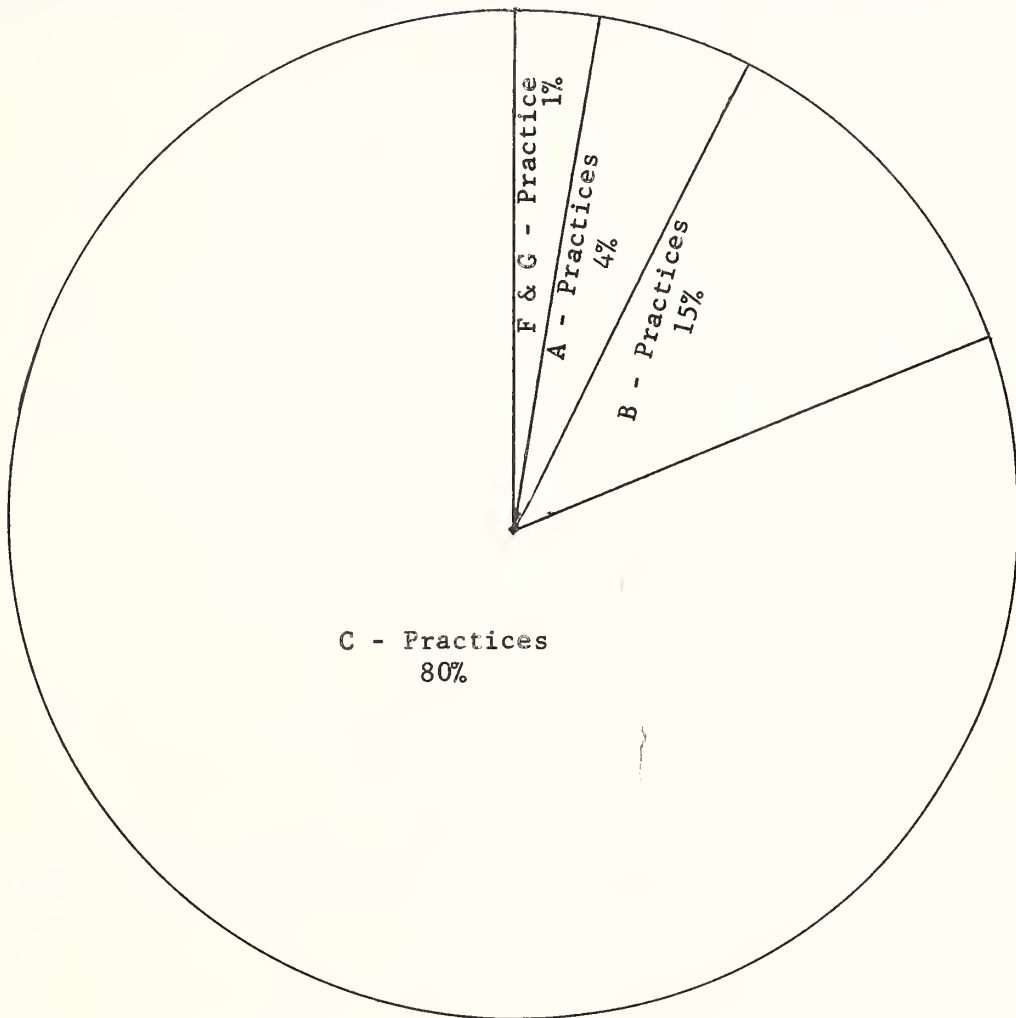
Nevada has a wide variety of farm and ranch operations, all of which benefit from the ACP. The program offers livestock men cost-sharing for range improvement practices such as cross fencing, seeding, or developing water for their livestock. Row crop, hay and grain producers receive assistance on such practices as land leveling, concrete ditch lining, and noxious weed control.

Not only farmers and ranchers benefit from the agricultural conservation program; all of America gains through the conservation of soil and water. Beautification projects with conservation benefits provide scenery which is appealing to the traveler's eye. ACP cost-sharing helps build reservoirs and assists with wildlife conservation practices used by sportsmen and for recreational purposes. This conservation partnership benefits everyone while insuring a prosperous agricultural industry for future generations.

1968 ACP COST-SHARE DATA

COUNTY	COST-SHARES EARNED	SCI	FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES	TOTAL GROSS ASSISTANCE	NO. OF PAR- TICIPATING FARMS	AV. COST- SHARING PER FARM
CHURCHILL	77,251	224	3,883	81,358	100	814
CLARK	27,584	69	1,589	29,242	27	1,083
DOUGLAS	39,947	91	2,012	42,050	60	701
ELKO	78,021	133	4,473	82,627	70	1,180
ESMERALDA	8,567		257	8,824	5	1,800
EUREKA	22,399		761	23,160	19	1,156
HUMBOLDT	61,775	83	2,964	64,822	44	1,460
LANDER	27,644	13	636	28,293	19	1,489
LINCOLN	48,805		2,189	50,994	54	923
LYON	81,699	496	4,509	86,704	122	711
MINERAL	9,550	18	499	10,067	29	347
NYE	14,987		874	15,861	9	1,762
ORMSBY	1,468	28	29	1,525	4	394
PERSHING	22,783	64	2,056	24,903	19	1,311
STOREY	881	28	122	1,031	4	258
WASHOE	41,328	28	1,746	43,102	51	845
WHITE PINE	14,205	67	723	14,995	15	991
TOTAL	578,894	1,342	29,322	609,558	651	936

USE OF 1968 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FUNDS



A practices - primarily for the establishment of permanent vegetative cover.

B practices - primarily for improvement and protection of established vegetative cover.

C practices - primarily for conservation and disposal of water.

F practices - practices to meet special county conservation needs.

G practices - wildlife conservation practices.

POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS	NO. OF FARMERS PARTICIPATING	TOTAL ASSISTANCE	AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PER AGREEMENT
CLARK	1	4	\$ 585	585
DOUGLAS	4	25	10,223	409
LINCOLN	2	35	4,174	2,087
LYON	2	7	525	262
MINERAL	1	25	7,559	7,559
WASHOE	2	20	1,041	520
TOTAL	12	116	24,107	208

SPECIAL ACP PROJECTS

COUNTY	TYPE OF PROJECT	PARTICIPATING	ASSISTANCE
DOUGLAS	C-8 Streambank Protection	29	19,009
MINERAL	C-9 Cropland Protection	25	7,559
TOTAL		54	26,568

ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME FARMERS

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARMERS	TOTAL ASSISTANCE
CHURCHILL	1	369
LYON	7	525
MINERAL	14	4,233
WASHOE	7	11,915
TOTAL	29	17,042

SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE IN SPECIAL PROJECT AREAS

COUNTY	NAME OF PROJECT	TYPE OF PROJECT	FARMERS IN PROJECT AREA EARNING COST-SHARING	TOTAL ASSIST. IN PROJ. AREA
CLARK	Virgin Valley	PL-566	9	5,330
ELKO*	Cedar Creek	PL-566	1	446
ELKO*	Elko	PL-566	1	84
ESMERALDA	Central Nevada	RC & D	5	8,567
EUREKA	Central Nevada	RC & D	12	20,324
LANDER	Central Nevada	RC & D	1	2,500
LINCOLN*	Upper Meadow Valley	PL-566	5	4,060
LINCOLN*	Panaca	PL-566	7	9,432
PERSHING*	Lovelock	PL-566	18	19,706
WASHOE*	Cal-Neva	RC & D	14	12,884
TOTAL			72	83,333

* Project area located entirely within one county boundaries.

SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE BY PROJECT AREA
INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE COUNTY

CENTRAL NEVADA RC & D PROJECT

COUNTIES IN PROJECT	FARMERS IN PROJECT EARNING COST-SHARING	TOTAL ASSISTANCE IN PROJECT
CHURCHILL	0	0
ESMERALDA	5	8,567
EUREKA	12	20,324
LANDER	1	2,500
NYE	0	0
TOTAL	18	31,391

CAL-NEVA RC & D PROJECT

COUNTIES IN PROJECT	FARMERS IN PROJECT EARNING COST-SHARING	TOTAL ASSISTANCE IN PROJECT
HUMBOLDT	0	0
PERSHING	0	0
WASHOE	14	12,884
TOTAL	14	12,884

VIRGIN VALLEY PL-566 WATERSHED PROJECT

COUNTIES IN PROJECT	FARMERS IN PROJECT EARNING COST-SHARING	TOTAL ASSISTANCE IN PROJECT
CLARK	9	5,330
LINCOLN	0	0
TOTAL	9	5,330

PERMANENT COVER

A-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	700	7,107	24
DOUGLAS	97	1,314	2
ELKO	853	5,830	15
HUMBOLDT	300	2,662	4
LYON	454	5,286	12
ORMSBY	140	851	1
PERSHING	183	1,064	4
STOREY	3	18	1
WASHOE	200	2,027	4
WHITE PINE	100	117	1
TOTAL	3,030	26,276	68

TREES OR SHRUBS TO PREVENT EROSION

A-8

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
LANDER	80	150	2
TOTAL	80	150	2

IMPROVEMENT OF COVER ON RANGELAND

B-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	7,082	11,927	21
ESMERALDA	600	2,487	1
EUREKA	280	490	2
LINCOLN	245	630	2
TOTAL	8,207	15,534	26

CONTROL OF COMPETITIVE SHRUBS

B-3

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CLARK	72	361	2
ELKO	19,138	24,896	33
ESMERALDA	500	1,106	1
EUREKA	326	1,611	3
HUMBOLDT	18	72	1
LINCOLN	300	1,156	3
ORMSBY	37	168	2
PERSHING	153	766	1
WASHOE	1,590	3,602	4
TOTAL	22,134	33,738	50

WELLS FOR LIVESTOCK

B-5

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	1,920	1,918	3
HUMBOLDT	320	590	2
PERSHING	640	162	1
TOTAL	2,880	2,670	6

SPRINGS OR SEEPS

B-6

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	100	258	1
HUMBOLDT	160	1,181	1
WASHOE	2,140	1,392	2
TOTAL	2,400	2,831	4

RESERVOIRS

B-7

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	1	1,114	1
LYON	2	1,792	2
NYE	1	2,500	1
WASHOE	5	2,596	2
WHITE PINE	1	985	1
TOTAL	10	8,987	7

PIPELINES

B-8

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	3,740	6,201	6
HUMBOLDT	160	1,133	1
WASHOE	4,058	2,716	2
TOTAL	7,958	10,050	9

FENCING

B-9

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	40	99	1
DOUGLAS	200	187	3
ELKO	3,210	5,013	17
HUMBOLDT	240	259	2
LANDER	40	188	1
MINERAL	400	1,399	4
PERSHING	300	216	1
WASHOE	10,080	2,316	2
TOTAL	14,510	9,677	31

TIMBER
B-10

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
WASHOE	27	1,350	1
TOTAL	27	1,350	1

WEED CONTROL
B-12

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
DOUGLAS	294	1,453	9
ELKO	18	182	2
LYON	125	332	1
PERSHING	4,838	3,177	4
TOTAL	5,275	5,144	16

EROSION CONTROL DAMS
C-6

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	1	90	1
NYE	1	1,800	1
TOTAL	2	1,890	2

STREAMBANK OR SHORE PROTECTION
C-8

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
DOUGLAS	4,250	20,997	31
ELKO	94	1,956	5
HUMBOLDT	640	2,402	1
LANDER	160	508	1
LINCOLN	495	1,963	3
LYON	1,192	7,072	10
NYE	304	700	1
TOTAL	7,135	35,598	52

PERMANENT OPEN DRAINAGE
C-9

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	73	407	3
DOUGLAS	15	60	1
LYON	282	556	7
MINERAL	800	7,637	26
TOTAL	1,170	8,660	37

REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEM
C-12

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	600	4,321	24
DOUGLAS	360	4,359	5
ELKO	364	5,941	13
ESMERALDA	1,035	3,520	2
EUREKA	400	4,350	3
HUMBOLDT	2,810	32,017	24
LANDER	355	7,462	3
LINCOLN	110	3,224	2
LYON	21,244	22,784	68
MINERAL	44	324	2
NYE	1,986	9,221	5
ORMSBY	80	449	1
PERSHING	9,401	9,696	13
STOREY	59	296	3
WASHOE	4,465	8,470	48
WHITE PINE	781	7,723	9
TOTAL	44,094	124,157	225

LEVELING FOR IRRIGATION
C-13

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	1,340	29,848	57
CLARK	303	9,498	15
DOUGLAS	487	10,703	25
ELKO	397	9,651	10
EUREKA	840	14,336	11
HUMBOLDT	219	4,952	8
LANDER	310	7,500	3
LYON	1,633	42,292	50
MINERAL	44	1,589	4
NYE	25	525	1
PERSHING	398	7,702	8
STOREY	18	567	3
WASHOE	173	12,021	16
WHITE PINE	104	2,880	7
TOTAL	6,291	154,064	218

IRRIGATION DITCH LINING
C-15

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	800	34,876	23
CLARK	1,132	17,725	16
ELKO	120	2,500	1
ESMERALDA	20	1,454	1
HUMBOLDT	940	15,200	7
LINCOLN	4,408	41,832	43
WHITE PINE	160	2,500	1
TOTAL	7,580	116,087	92

SUBSOILING
C-17

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
CHURCHILL	81	593	3
DOUGLAS	33	248	1
EUREKA	222	1,612	1
HUMBOLDT	201	1,307	5
LANDER	1,638	11,836	9
LYON	27	186	3
NYE	33	241	1
WASHOE	728	4,838	4
TOTAL	2,963	20,861	27

COUNTY CONSERVATION PRACTICE
F-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES SERVED)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO	137	544	2
TOTAL	137	544	2

WILDLIFE PONDS
G-3

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	COST-SHARING (DOLLARS)	NO. OF APPROVALS
ELKO Douglas	1	626	1
TOTAL	1	626	1

CHURCHILL COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>100</u>
Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>282</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$77,251</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$224</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$77,475</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	24	700	\$ 7,107	\$ 10.15
B-9 Fencing	1	40	99	2.48
C-9 Per. open drainage	3	73	407	5.57
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	24	600	4,321	720.16
C-13 Leveling	57	1,340	29,848	22.27
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	23	800	34,876	34.59
C-17 Subsoiling	3	81	<u>593</u>	7.32
			<u>\$77,251</u>	

CLARK COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>27</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>257</u>
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Net Assistance	<u>\$27,584</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 69</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$27,653</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	2	72	\$ 361	\$ 5.01
C-13 Leveling	15	303	9,498	31.34
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	16	1,132	<u>17,725</u>	15.65
			<u>\$27,584</u>	

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>60</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>103</u>
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Net Assistance	<u>\$39,947</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 91</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$40,038</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	2	97	\$ 1,314	\$ 13.55
B-9 Fencing	3	200	187	.94
B-12 Weed control	9	294	1,453	4.95
C-8 Streambank	31	4,250	20,997	4.94
C-9 Per. open drainage	1	15	60	4.00
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	5	360	4,359	6.92
C-13 Leveling	25	487	10,703	21.98
C-17 Subsoiling	1	33	248	7.50
G-3 Wildlife ponds	1	1	<u>626</u>	626.00
			<u>\$39,947</u>	

ELKO COUNTY

Participating farms 70

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 153

Net Assistance	<u>\$78,021</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$133</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$78,154</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	15	853	\$ 5,830	\$ 6.83
B-2 Improv. of cover	21	7,082	11,927	1.68
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	33	19,138	24,896	1.30
B-5 Wells for livestock	3	1,920	1,918	1.00
B-6 Springs or seeps	1	100	258	2.58
B-7 Reservoirs	1	200	1,114	5.57
B-8 Pipelines	6	3,740	6,201	1.66
B-9 Fencing	17	3,210	5,013	1.56
B-12 Weed control	2	18	182	10.01
C-6 Erosion cntrl. dams	1	10	90	9.00
C-8 Streambank	5	94	1,956	20.81
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	13	364	5,941	16.32
C-13 Leveling	10	397	9,651	26.51
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	120	2,500	20.83
F-2 Renov. sodbound meadow	2	137	<u>544</u>	3.97
			<u>\$78,021</u>	

ESMERALDA COUNTY

Participating farms 5

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 10

Net Assistance	<u>\$ 8,567</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ -</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$ 8,567</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
B-2 Improv. of cover	1	600	\$ 2,487	\$ 4.15
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	500	1,106	2.21
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	2	1,035	3,520	3.40
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	20	<u>1,454</u>	72.70
			<u>\$ 8,567</u>	

EUREKA COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>14</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>42</u>
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Net Assistance <u>\$22,399</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$ -</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$22,399</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
B-2 Improv. of cover	2	280	\$ 490	\$ 1.75
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	3	326	1,611	4.94
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	3	400	4,350	10.87
C-13 Leveling	11	840	14,336	17.06
C-17 Subsoiling	1	222	<u>1,612</u>	7.26
			<u>\$22,399</u>	

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>44</u>
Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>133</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$61,775</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 83</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$61,858</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	4	300	\$ 2,662	\$ 8.87
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	18	72	4.00
B-5 Wells for livestock	2	320	590	295.00
B-6 Springs or seeps	1	160	1,181	1,181.00
B-8 Pipelines	1	160	1,133	7.08
B-9 Fencing	2	240	259	1.08
C-8 Streambank	1	640	2,402	3.75
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	24	2,810	32,017	11.39
C-13 Leveling	8	219	4,952	22.67
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	7	940	15,200	16.17
C-17 Subsoiling	5	201	<u>1,307</u>	6.50
			<u>\$61,775</u>	

LANDER COUNTY

Participating farms 20

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 50

Net Assistance	<u>\$27,644</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 13</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$27,657</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-8 Trees/shrubs for erosion	2	80	\$ 150	\$ 1.87
B-9 Fencing	1	40	188	4.70
C-8 Streambank	1	160	508	3.18
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	3	355	7,462	21.02
C-13 Leveling	3	310	7,500	24.19
C-17 Subsoiling	9	1,638	<u>11,836</u>	7.23
			<u>\$27,644</u>	

LINCOLN COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>56</u>
Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>84</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$48,805</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ -</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$48,805</u>
Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	
B-2 Improv. of cover	2	245	\$ 630	\$ 2.57	
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	3	300	1,156	3.80	
C-8 Streambank	3	495	1,963	3.97	
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	2	110	3,224	29.31	
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	43	4,408	<u>41,832</u>	9.30	
			<u>\$48,805</u>		

LYON COUNTY

Participating farms 122

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 241

Net Assistance	<u>\$81,699</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$496</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$82,195</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	12	454	\$ 5,286	11.64
B-7 Reservoirs	2	350	1,792	5.12
B-9 Fencing	4	400	1,399	3.50
B-12 Weed control	1	125	332	2.66
C-8 Streambank	10	1,192	7,072	5.93
C-9 Perm. open drainage	7	282	556	1.97
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	68	21,244	22,784	1.07
C-13 Leveling	50	1,633	42,292	25.90
C-17 Subsoiling	3	27	<u>186</u>	6.89
			<u>\$81,699</u>	

MINERAL COUNTY

Participating farms 29

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 45

Net Assistance	\$ 9,550	Small Cost Increase	\$ 18	Gross Assistance To Farmers	\$ 9,568
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
C-9 Perm. open drainage	26	800	\$ 7,637	\$ 9.55
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	2	44	324	7.36
C-13 Leveling	4	44	<u>1,589</u>	36.11
			<u>\$ 9,550</u>	

NYE COUNTY

Participating farms 9

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 38

Net Assistance	<u>\$14,987</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ -</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$14,987</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
B-7 Reservoirs	1	427	\$ 2,500	\$ 5.85
C-6 Erosion cntrl. dams	1	304	1,800	5.92
C-8 Streambank	1	304	700	2.30
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	5	1,986	9,221	4.64
C-13 Leveling	1	25	525	21.00
C-17 Subsoiling	1	33	<u>241</u>	7.50
			<u>\$14,987</u>	

ORMSBY COUNTY

Participating farms 4

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 11

Net		Small Cost		Gross	
Assistance	<u>\$ 1,468</u>	Increase	<u>\$ 28</u>	'Assistance	
				To Farmers	<u>\$ 1,496</u>

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	1	140	\$ 851	\$ 6.07
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	2	37	168	4.54
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	1	80	<u>449</u>	5.61
			<u>\$ 1,468</u>	

PERSHING COUNTY

Participating farms 22

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 170

Net Assistance	<u>\$22,783</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 64</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$22,847</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	4	183	\$ 1,064	\$ 5.81
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	153	766	5.01
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1	162	162.00
B-9 Fencing	1	300	216	.72
B-12 Weed Control	4	4,838	3,177	.66
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	13	9,401	9,696	1.03
C-13 Leveling	8	398	<u>7,702</u>	19.35
			<u>\$22,783</u>	

STOREY COUNTY

Participating farms 4

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 8

Net Assistance	\$ 881	Small Cost Increase	\$ 28	Gross Assistance To Farmers	\$ 909
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	1	3	\$ 18	\$ 6.00
C-12 Reorg. irrig. sustems	3	59	296	5.02
C-13 Leveling	3	18	<u>567</u>	31.50
			<u>\$ 881</u>	

WASHOE COUNTY

Participating farms 51

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 190

Net Assistance	Small Cost Increase	Gross Assistance To Farmers
<u>\$41,328</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$41,356</u>

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	4	200	\$ 2,027	\$ 10.13
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	4	1,590	3,602	2.26
B-6 Springs or seeps	2	2,140	1,392	.65
B-7 Reservoirs	2	1,452	2,596	1.79
B-8 Pipelines	2	4,058	2,716	.66
B-9 Fencing	2	10,080	2,316	.22
B-10 Timber improvements	1	27	1,350	50.00
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	48	4,465	8,470	1.90
C-13 Leveling	16	173	12,021	69.48
C-17 Subsoiling	4	728	<u>4,838</u>	6.64
			<u><u>\$41,328</u></u>	

WHITE PINE COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>15</u>
Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>61</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$14,205</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$ 67</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$14,272</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
A-2 Permanent cover	1	100	\$ 117	\$ 1.17
B-7 Reservoirs	1	200	985	4.92
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	9	781	7,723	9.89
C-13 Leveling	7	104	2,880	27.97
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	160	<u>2,500</u>	15.62
			<u>\$14,205</u>	

1968 ACP EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

The regular Agricultural Conservation Program is supplemented by PL 85-58. This law authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to assist farmers and ranchers who perform emergency conservation measures to restore farmland damaged by flood, fire, wind, drought, or earthquake. Cost-sharing, up to 80 percent, is authorized for applying measures needed to restore the lands productivity. In addition to cost-sharing, technical assistance is also provided to producers through transfer of ACP funds to the Soil Conservation Service for their technical services.

In 1968 Elko and Humboldt Counties were declared drought disaster areas. PL 85-58 funds were provided to assist farmers in these counties install wells for livestock water, develop springs and seeps for livestock water, construct pipelines for irrigation and livestock water and for installing concrete-lined ditches. This emergency program was made necessary by lack of adequate winter and spring precipitation.

Ormsby County was also declared a disaster area and eligible for assistance for ACP emergency conservation measures. In July a brush and forest fire destroyed some 1,500 acres of privately owned farmland. Emergency measures approved for Ormsby County included: fence reconstruction, tree and shrub planting, and grass and legume seeding.



EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

DROUGHT DISASTER (Developing Livestock Watering Facilities and Lining Irrigation Ditches)

COUNTY	PARTICIPATING FARMS	ACRES TREATED	COST-SHARING	FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE	TOTAL ASSIST.
ELKO	13	8,670	\$17,942	\$ 804	\$18,746
HUMBOLDT	9	1,190	29,239	681	29,920
TOTAL	22	9,860	47,181	1,485	48,666

FIRE DISASTER (Reestablishing Protective Vegetative Cover)

COUNTY	PARTICIPATING FARMS	ACRES TREATED	COST-SHARING	FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE	TOTAL ASSIST.
ORMSBY	1	250	\$ 1,150	-	\$ 1,150
TOTAL	1	250	1,150	-	1,150

SUMMARY OF TOTAL EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

DISASTER	PARTICIPATING FARMS	ACRES TREATED	COST-SHARING	FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE	TOTAL ASSIST.
DROUGHT	22	9,860	\$47,181	\$1,485	\$48,666
FIRE	1	250	1,150	-	1,150
TOTAL	23	10,110	48,331	1,485	49,816

1968 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The 1968 Feed Grain Program continued emphasis on stabilizing the supply of feed grain at a manageable level and raising farm income. As in 1967, corn and grain sorghum were the only two feed grains included in the program.

To take part in the 1968 program, producers were required to divert, to a conserving use, acreage equal to 20 percent of the farm feed grain base. Producers with bases of 25 acres or less could divert any portion up to the base for payment. On farms with feed grain bases of between 25 acres and 125 acres, producers could elect to have bases temporarily reduced to 25 acres. The entire temporarily reduced base of 25 acres could then be diverted for payment. Other farms with bases in excess of 25 acres could divert the larger of 25 acres or 50 percent of the base. No payment was made on the minimum mandatory diversion if the farm feed grain base exceeded 25 acres. The diversion payment was based on 50 percent of the price support times the yield times the acres diverted.

Price support payments were made on acreage planted to feed grains which did not exceed the farm base less the acres intended for diversion. The price support payment was computed by multiplying the acres credited for price support by the farm yield by the applicable rate: corn, 30¢ per bushel and grain sorghum, 29.68¢ per bushel.

Price support loans and purchases were available to producers who qualified for price support payments. The rates for Nevada were \$1.46 per bushel for grain sorghum and \$1.27 per bushel for corn.



DATA FOR COUNTIES WITH FEED GRAIN FARMS

COUNTY	CORN FARMS	CORN BASES	GRAIN SORGHUM FARMS	GRAIN SORGHUM BASES	TOTAL F. G. FARMS	TOTAL F. G. BASES
CHURCHILL	131	2,707	2	94	133	2,801
CLARK	10	387	32	383	42	770
HUMBOLDT	8	533	3	176	11	709
LINCOLN	15	331	4	43	19	374
LYON	6	167	2	64	8	231
NYE	4	94	2	115	6	219
PERSHING	6	143	1	11	7	154
STOREY	1	18	0	0	1	18
WASHOE	3	48	1	9	4	57
WHITE PINE	4	309	0	0	4	309
TOTAL	188	4,737	47	885	235	5,642

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION - PRICE SUPPORT & DIVERSION PAYMENT DATA

(CORN)

COUNTY	PARTICIPATING		DIVERSION		PRICE SUPPORT		TOTAL
	FARMS	BASES	ACRES	PAYMENT	ACRES	PAYMENT	PAYMENT
CHURCHILL	14	285	212	\$ 8,859	56	\$1,249	\$10,108
HUMBOLDT	4	204	100	4,270	0	0	4,270
LINCOLN	2	15	15	816	0	0	816
LYON	1	15	15	700	0	0	700
PERSHING	2	20	20	950	0	0	950
WHITE PINE	1	118	53	1,486	59	1,274	2,760
TOTAL	24	657	415	\$17,081	115	\$2,523	\$19,604

(GRAIN SORGHUM)

COUNTY	PARTICIPATING		DIVERSION		PRICE SUPPORT		TOTAL
	FARMS	BASES	ACRES	PAYMENT	ACRES	PAYMENT	PAYMENT
HUMBOLDT	1	40	25	307	0	0	307
TOTAL	1	40	25	307	0	0	307

1968 WHEAT PROGRAM

The 1968 national wheat allotment was established at 59.3 million acres, 8.9 million acres less than the national allotment for 1967. The reduction was made necessary by the bumper crop produced throughout most of the world in 1967.

The 1968 Wheat Program was very much the same in principle and objective as that offered in the previous year. The program was designed to maintain farm wheat income, provide reasonable but adequate reserves, and keep government costs down.

There were no diversion requirements.

As in the past, the 1968 Wheat Program was completely voluntary. It offered price support loans, marketing certificates, and substitution between wheat and feed grain. Participants could elect to overplant their allotments by 50 percent; however, the overproduction had to be stored.

Price support loans of \$1.25 per bushel national average were available to producers for wheat produced within their effective allotments.

Domestic marketing certificates on 40 percent of the projected production on the farm allotment. The certificates for 1968 are valued at \$1.38 per bushel. In 1968 all participants in the wheat program requested and received cash payments for their marketing certificates.



1968 WHEAT

COUNTY	TOTAL FARMS	TOTAL ALLOTMENTS	PARTICIPATING		ACRES FOR CERTIFICATES	CERTIFICATE PAYMENT	ACRES PLANTED
			FARMS	ALLOTMENTS			
CHURCHILL	101	1,815	25	1,133	437	29,652	738
CLARK	10	64					
DOUGLAS	26	177	3	38	14	849	27
ELKO	42	1,330	10	594	238	14,576	472
ESMERALDA	2	34					
EUREKA	28	1,876	7	1,153	461	24,173	734
HUMBOLDT	63	4,961	45	3,368	1,337	100,228	2,510
LANDER	10	445	5	383	153	8,350	374
LINCOLN	3	52					
LYON	72	720	4	53	21	1,546	40
MINERAL	4	34					
NYE	31	664	2	124	50	3,609	114
ORMSBY	1	15					
PERSHING	44	4,293	14	3,079	1,232	114,863	2,872
STOREY	1	1					
WASHOE	18	777	6	512	192	8,933	371
WHITE PINE	18	122	1	15	5	208	5
TOTAL	474	17,380	122	10,452	4,140	306,987	8,257



1968 PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Operations of the United States Department of Agriculture to stabilize prices and production of certain agricultural commodities are referred to as price support programs. Price support operations are conducted by the Commodity Credit Corporation and activity at the county level is handled by ASC county committees. Price support may be obtained in one of two ways -- loans and purchases or payments.

PRICE SUPPORT LOANS AND PURCHASES

Loans support prices in two major ways: (1) providing farmers with a cash return for the commodity, and (2) strengthening market prices of the commodity through withdrawal of supplies from the market. Price support loans are available to producers for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, honey, and many other commodities not produced in Nevada.

The loan method of support gives the farmer an opportunity either to market his crop or keep it under loan, whichever course is more advantageous. If the market price rises above the loan level, plus charges, he has the privilege of paying off the loan and selling his commodity in the open market. If the price fails to rise above the loan level, however, the nonrecourse character of the loan agreement makes it possible for him to deliver the commodity to Commodity Credit Corporation instead of repaying the loan.

PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The payment method of support was used for shorn wool and unshorn lambs. The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides incentive payments to wool growers to encourage the annual domestic production of 300 million pounds of wool. The Congress of the United States recognizes wool as an essential and strategic commodity not produced in sufficient quantity in our Nation.

The rate of payment for wool was the percentage figure required to bring the national average price of wool received by all producers up to 67 cents per pound of shorn wool. The national average marketing price for wool was 40.5 cents per pound on a grease basis. The payment rate was 65.4 percent of the average marketing price.

Under the Act, a support price is established for unshorn lambs. A payment on unshorn lambs is made to avoid unusual shearing of lambs for slaughter in order to obtain payments for shorn wool. This gives the producer essentially the same net returns that he would have received had he sheared the lambs and obtained a shorn wool payment. The payment rate for unshorn lambs was \$1.06 per cwt. in 1968.



Formula for determining price support loans

1968 SHORN WOOL PAYMENTS

COUNTY	PARTICI- PATING PRODUCERS	WEIGHT OF WOOL SOLD	NET SALES PROCEEDS	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	PROMOTION DEDUCTION	NET PAYMENT
CHURCHILL	20	16,361	5,879	3,844	245	3,599
DOUGLAS	19	142,974	59,442	38,874	2,145	36,729
ELKO	38	704,869	303,239	198,318	10,573	187,745
EUREKA	3	6,733	3,082	2,016	101	1,915
HUMBOLDT	18	38,465	15,693	10,264	577	9,687
LANDER	5	45,315	21,293	13,926	680	13,246
LINCOLN	7	1,943	743	486	29	457
LYON	34	133,606	55,025	35,986	2,004	33,982
NYE	4	4,052	1,479	967	61	906
ORMSBY	2	38,442	16,326	10,677	577	10,100
PERSHING	8	22,714	8,249	5,395	341	5,054
STOREY	1	708	227	148	11	137
WASHOE	7	3,356	1,364	892	50	842
WHITE PINE	27	456,913	203,557	133,126	6,854	126,272
TOTAL	193	1,616,451	695,598	454,919	24,248	430,671

1968 UNSHORN LAMB PAYMENTS

COUNTY	PARTICI- PATING PRODUCERS	WEIGHT OF LAMBS SOLD	NO. OF LAMBS SOLD	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	PROMOTION DEDUCTION	NET PAYMENT
CHURCHILL	18	1,436,812	13,041	4,389	310	4,079
DOUGLAS	14	197,825	2,523	2,097	148	1,949
ELKO	19	3,978,914	45,679	42,176	2,984	39,192
HUMBOLDT	1	172,160	2,471	1,825	129	1,696
LANDER	1	269,750	2,995	2,859	202	2,657
LINCOLN	1	5,370	55	57	4	53
LYON	26	755,269	6,982	8,006	566	7,440
NYE	1	17,115	185	181	13	168
ORMSBY	2	225,340	2,436	2,389	169	2,220
PERSHING	2	118,360	1,426	1,255	89	1,166
STOREY	1	2,625	21	28	2	26
WASHOE	2	2,125	22	23	2	21
WHITE PINE	13	1,199,111	14,192	12,711	899	11,812
TOTAL	101	8,380,776	92,028	77,996	5,517	72,479

PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

1968 CROP BARLEY PLACED UNDER P.S. LOAN

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	QUANTITY UNDER LOAN	AMOUNT OF LOAN
EUREKA	2	8,760 BU.	\$8,322
TOTAL	2	8,760 BU.	\$8,322

1968 CROP WHEAT PLACED UNDER P.S. LOAN

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	QUANTITY UNDER LOAN	AMOUNT OF LOAN
EUREKA	1	820 BU.	\$1,000
TOTAL	1	820 BU.	\$1,000

FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS MADE IN 1968

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	STORAGE CAPACITY	AMOUNT LOANED
HUMBOLDT	1	5,780 BU.	\$1,661
WHITE PINE	1	7,890 BU.	1,328
TOTAL	2	13,670 BU.	\$2,989

1967 CROP WHEAT RESEAL - EXTENDED IN 1968

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	QUANTITY UNDER LOAN	AMOUNT LOANED
EUREKA	1	950 BU.	\$ 1,159
HUMBOLDT	2	51,340 BU.	62,091
TOTAL	3	52,290 BU.	63,250

1967 CROP BARLEY RESEAL - EXTENDED IN 1968

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	QUANTITY UNDER LOAN	AMOUNT LOANED
HUMBOLDT	1	5,200 BU.	\$4,258
TOTAL	1	5,200 BU.	\$4,258

1965 CROP WHEAT RESEAL - EXTENDED IN 1968

COUNTY	NO. OF LOANS	QUANTITY UNDER LOAN	AMOUNT LOANED
EUREKA	1	2,655 BU.	\$3,186
TOTAL	1	2,655 BU.	\$3,186

1968 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

The 1968 Cotton Program was designed to increase the production of cotton above the levels produced in 1966 and 1967. The program continued its efforts to encourage production of higher quality cotton, maintain farm income, and keep cotton competitive with other fibers.

Acreage Diversion. Participants in the program were required to reduce effective farm allotments by 5 percent. The payment rate for the required diversion was 10.76 cents per pound on the projected yield. A payment of 6 cents per pound on the projected yield was made on an additional voluntary diversion up to 30 percent of the allotment.

Price Support. Growers taking part in the program also received price support payments. This payment was 12.24 cents per pound of cotton times the farm yield times the farm domestic allotment. If the acreage planted to cotton was less than 90 percent of the domestic allotment, the price support payment was based on actual planted acres. The farm domestic allotment is 65 percent of the effective farm allotment.

Price support loans were also available to program participants. Individual loan rates were based on the national average loan rate of 20.25 cents per pound for middling 1-inch cotton at average location.

Clark and Nye Counties are the only counties in Nevada which produce cotton.



UPLAND COTTON ALLOTMENT DATA

COUNTY	COTTON FARMS	COUNTY ALLOTMENTS	ACRES PLANTED TO COTTON	FARMS WITH EXCESS ACREAGE
CLARK	5	101	41	0
NYE	15	3,421	2,396	0
TOTAL	20	3,522	2,437	0

COTTON ALLOTMENTS TRANSFERRED BY LEASE

COUNTY	TRANSFERS WITHIN COUNTY			TRANSFERS OUT OF COUNTY		
	NO. FARMS	ACRES TRANSFERRED	ACRES TRANS. AFTER ADJ.	NO. FARMS	ACRES TRANSFERRED	ACRES TRANS. AFTER ADJ.
CLARK	4	55	37	4	55	37
NYE	2	77	30	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	132	67	4	55	37

Transferred allotments were adjusted for difference in projected yields.
All out-of-county transfers were from Clark County to Nye County.

PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT DATA

COUNTY	PARTICIPATING		DIVERSION		PRICE SUPPORT		TOTAL PAYMENT
	FARMS	ALLOTMENT	ACREAGE	PAYMENT	ACREAGE	PAYMENT	
CLARK	1	46	2	\$118	30	\$1,738	\$1,856
NYE	15	4,311	992	56,300	2,217	230,422	286,722
TOTAL	16	4,357	994	\$56,418	2,247	\$232,160	\$288,578

1968 UPLAND COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas is one method used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to bring about a balance between the supply of a commodity and the nation's need for that commodity.

Allotments limit the number of acres that can be devoted to a crop. By limiting the acreage that can be devoted to a crop, the production of that commodity can be controlled to prevent the build-up of surpluses and increase farm income.

Marketing quotas are a means of insuring that acreage allotments are not overplanted. If marketing quotas are in effect, a penalty is assessed on acreage planted in excess of the allotment.

In December of 1967, cotton farmers in Clark and Nye Counties voted to determine if marketing quotas would be in effect for the 1968 upland cotton crop. Balloting was done by mail and all producers with 1967 cotton allotments and those sharing in the 1967 upland cotton crop or its proceeds were eligible to vote. Results of the referendum were:

COUNTY	ELIGIBLE VOTERS	YES VOTES	NO VOTES	TOTAL VOTES	% YES VOTES
CLARK	8	2	1	3	66.6
NYE	31	13	2	15	86.6
TOTAL	39	15	3	18	83.3

Since the minimum required two-thirds of the voting producers were in favor of marketing quotas, quotas were in effect for the 1968 Upland Cotton crop.

COMPLIANCE

The success of all ASCS farm programs is dependent on participants complying with program regulations and acreage requirements. ASC county committees and office personnel have the responsibility of determining program compliance.

ACP Spot Checks: ASC county committees determine compliance on all conservation practices under the agricultural conservation program for which the Soil Conservation Service or Nevada Division of Forestry was not assigned the technical responsibility. A minimum of 5 percent of these practices must be spot checked by ASCS personnel. ASCS representatives are also responsible for insuring that all ACP conservation practices are maintained in accordance with program policy. Vendors providing conservation materials and services are also subject to spot checks.

Compliance by Certification: The farm certification program was approved in 4 counties during the 1968 program year. Churchill, Humboldt and Pershing Counties were approved for wheat and feed grain; Nye County was approved for cotton, feed grain and wheat. The responsibility for complying with bases, allotments, and diverted acreage lies with the farmer. The farmer has the responsibility of reporting to the county office his acreages and other program compliance provisions. County office personnel spot check 25% of the reporting farms to insure program provisions are met.

Regular Compliance: In counties not approved for the certification program, county office employees completed the compliance work. Visits were made to each farm participating in a program and reporters measured wheat, feed grain, cotton, and diverted acreages.

Measurement Service: In 1968 measurement service was offered in all Nevada counties. This service includes measuring and staking areas before planting, measurement of land after planting, or measurement for any program the farmer requests. Measurement service assures the participant that program acreage provisions will be met, and eliminates the need for acreage adjustments after planting.

The entire cost of the measurement service is paid for by the producer. Measurement service is very important to producers in counties approved for the farm certification program.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

COUNTY	WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN		UPLAND COTTON	
	NO. REQUESTS	REQUESTS SERVICED	NO. REQUESTS	REQUESTS SERVICED
CHURCHILL	6	6	0	0
HUMBOLDT	7	7	0	0
NYE	2	2	15	15
PERSHING	13	13	0	0
TOTAL	28	28	15	15

COMPLIANCE - WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN

COUNTY	FARMS REQUIRING ACREAGE DETERMINATION	COMPLIANCE BY FARM VISIT	COMPLIANCE BY CERTIFICATION	NO. OF ADMIN. CONTROL CHECKS	FARMS NOT IN COMPLIANCE
CHURCHILL	34	0	34	11	0
DOUGLAS	4	4	0	0	0
ELKO	14	14	0	0	0
EUREKA	11	11	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	46	0	46	13	0
LANDER	5	5	0	0	0
LINCOLN	4	4	0	2	0
LYON	6	6	0	0	0
NYE	2	0	2	0	0
PERSHING	16	0	16	4	0
WASHOE	7	7	0	0	0
WHITE PINE	2	2	0	2	0
TOTAL	151	53	98	32	0

COMPLIANCE - UPLAND COTTON

COUNTY	FARMS REQUIRING ACREAGE DETERMINATION	COMPLIANCE BY FARM VISIT	COMPLIANCE BY CERTIFICATION	NO. OF ADMIN. CONTROL CHECKS	FARMS NOT IN COMPLIANCE
CLARK	1	1	0	0	0
NYE	15	0	15	4	0
TOTAL	16	1	15	4	0

ACP COMPLIANCE SPOT CHECKS

COUNTY	FARMS SUBJECT TO SPOT CHECKS	FARMS SPOT CHECKED	VENDORS SUBJECT TO SPOT CHECKS	VENDORS SPOT CHECKED
CHURCHILL	26	0		
CLARK	2	2		
DOUGLAS	3	3	3	1
ELKO	40	24		
ESMERALDA	1	1		
EUREKA	4	4		
HUMBOLDT	18	2		
LANDER	14	14		
LINCOLN	3	2	2	1
LYON	10	9		
MINERAL	2	0		
NYE	2	0		
ORMSBY	3	3		
PERSHING	11	11		
STOREY	1	1		
WASHOE	16	16		
WHITE PINE	1	1		
TOTAL	157	93	5	2

Spot checks made as of May 31, 1969.

